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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Sanjay WANGOO et al.
FOR : A Method and System for Distributing a Document
to at Least One Destination
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PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN OMITTED DRAWING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A NEW FILING DATE

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This petition is in response to a Notice of Omitted Item(s), in a Nonprovisional Application issued on December 29, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application. According to the Notice, drawing Figure 3, as described in the specification, was not submitted with the originally filed application.

Applicants hereby petition that omitted Figure 3, submitted herewith, be accepted for inclusion with the above-referenced application and the original date of submission of the application September 30, 2003 be accorded as the filing date of the present application. The disclosed flowchart of Figure 3 is purely linear, and the linear progression is detailed fully and succinctly in the earlier submitted detailed description of the invention. Figure 3 is a flow chart that merely visualizes the method disclosed and claimed by the present application and which is fully described inherently throughout the application and specifically on at least page 8, lines 7-

16 of the specification and in the claims. Even a casual reader of the subject specification would invariably understand the disclosed logic flow, and the addition of Figure 3 merely provides ready visual feedback to this understanding, and further serves to promote requisite illustration for 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.81-1.82. Thus, Figure 3 contains no new matter.


Applicant has submitted herewith a newly executed declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.64 that specifically refers to Figure 3. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application of December 29, 2003.

It is respectfully urged that this Petition be granted. In the event that the present Petition is denied, it is respectfully requested that enclosed Figure 3 be accepted for inclusion with the subject application and the date of submission of Figure 3 be assigned as the filing date of the subject application. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0902 (66329/33336).

Respectfully submitted,

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